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"William L. Gibbons \(\wgibbons\)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>  
Date: 9/27/2018 11:02:23 AM  
Subject: RE: Strickland call

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I can talk at 2

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From: Blair Taylor [mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 9:57 AM  
To: Bill Gibbons - MSCC (wgibbons@memphis.edu)  
Cc: Adams, Ben C.  
Subject: FW: Strickland call  
Sensitivity: Private

Bill see email thread below with Ben. You and I have a call lined up at 2 to discuss.

Ben- can you join us then? Or we can move it to later if later is better.

Suggested press release for our discussion – something along the lines of

Headline: Crime continues downward trend  
Progress due to Operation Safe Community leaders and supporters

Info here on crime rates being down – September YTD.

Attributions as to why crime is down, including MPD adding to complement.

A special thank you to all the funders of the crime commission who help move our strategies forward. (list them ALL? Lets discuss this. we'll let the MT funders know our strategy but we might also need to get permission from others.

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good ideas

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Hey Ben yeah bryan called me last night as he had same conversation with Strickland. We re setting up a call/meeting with Strickland and team and will include you too. Wendy has been hounding crime commission too.

Ben let s you and I talk to Bill Gibbons about it first but also loop him into the call.. I think it makes a lot of sense to come from the crime commission perhaps together with a report on the work that s been funded, and perhaps with the release of the september quarterly crime stats. We can draft a press release to share with the group on the call as an option/as a conversation starter.

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Subject: Strickland call  
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Jim called this morning and said Wendy Thomas finally got specific enough in her requests to cover an email from Blair to Jim with list of folks for him to thank. They feel compelled to disclose it. Jim suggested we meet to plot strategy because best for MT, Crime Commission or City to be pro-active about it. We really may prefer this be Crime Commission release rather than MT. if so, we should include Gibbons in the mix. how do you want to proceed?

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